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Sir:

Applicants' attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, be extended one month, from December 29, 2004, to and including January 29, 2005.

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